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confine said melt-flowable composition to said desired area of said surface; and

(c) allowing said [lamine] article to cool while substantially retaining said pre-selected surface topography of said film.

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15. (Amended) A method according to claim 14 wherein said [partially cured] thermosetting composition comprises a B-staged epoxy-polyester blend.

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25. (Amended) A method according to claim 6 comprising placing said [lamine] article on the surface of a metal joint of a vehicle and heating said [lamine] article to seal said joint.

26. (Amended) A method according to claim 6 comprising placing said [lamine] article on the surface of a roof ditch of a vehicle and heating said [lamine] article to seal said roof ditch.

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28. (Amended) A method for modifying the surface of a substrate comprising the steps of:

(a) placing on said surface [a lamine] an article comprising (i) a melt-flowable composition comprising a semi-crystalline, thermosetting epoxy-polyester blend and (ii) a dimensionally stable film for controlling the melt-flow behavior of said melt-flowable composition, such that said melt-flowable composition contacts said surface,

said film comprising an oriented polyester film having a substantially smooth surface topography;

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(b) heating said [lamine] article to cause said melt-flowable composition to flow [over] and substantially cover a desired area of said surface to adhere said [lamine] article to said surface,

said dimensionally stable film exhibiting a downweb and crossweb shrinkage of less than about 5% and controlling the melt-flow behavior of said melt-flowable composition to substantially confine said melt-flowable composition to said desired area of said surface; and

(c) allowing said [lamine] article to cool while substantially retaining said substantially smooth surface topography of said film.

29. (Amended) A method for modifying the surface of a substrate comprising the steps of:

(a) placing on said surface [a lamine] an article comprising (i) a melt-flowable composition and (ii) a dimensionally stable film for controlling the melt-flow behavior of said melt-flowable composition, such that said melt-flowable composition contacts said surface,

said film comprising a substantially smooth, paint-receptive surface comprising a thermosetting epoxy-polyester blend;

(b) heating said [lamine] article to cause said melt-flowable composition to flow [over] and substantially cover a desired area of said surface to adhere said [lamine] article to said surface,